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THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

General Logan Declines the Position Countmously Tendered Him.

The Republican Senatorial caucus met at

the Capitol promptly at 12 o'clock to-day,

as announced, for action in regard to the Presidency of the Senate. Those present

neluded every Republican Senator in the

city. The caucas was in session just an sour. The first news that came from it was the

dent.

In this state of things he thought it right
that the Republican Senators should renew
their expression of confidence in General
Logan by nominating him for President of
the Senate, and he accordingly moved that
General Logan be as nominated by acclamation.

n regard to the through passenger business

is not necessarily a bar to the formation of a passenger pool by those companies doing a New York business," says an official of

the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. "It

is evidently the desire of the Baltimore &

is evidently the desire of the Baltimore & Ohio," continued the speaker, "to demoralize the passenger business if it can, but it is not apparent that it is in a position to disturb rates to any considerable extent.

"At all events if such a programme is carried out by the Baltimore & Ohio it will be the greatest sufferer, because it must add the local rate between Baltimore and

General Shaler Indicted.

New York, Dec. 4.—The grand jury to-day presented an indictment for bribery against General Shaler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-MR. ALEX. P. Mong of San Francisco i

at the Arlington.

-C. S. Beamstey, a prominent New York lawyer, is at Welcker's.

Hon, William Dorsheimen will arriv at the Arlington this evening.

-Charles Durvy, proprietor of the Cou gress Hall at Cape May, is at the Riggs.

Colonii, A. K. McChing, editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia Times, is at the Riggs.

-Ma. Grenon Chushneven of the Van

dalia Railroad at St. Louis is at Willard' with his bride.

—Samuel Sloan, president of the Lacka-wanna & Western Rallway, and party will be at the Arlington to-night.

- Pricy Clark of Alabama, who will be here for the winter as representative of the press of his State, arrived at the Metro-politan with his bride.

—Somewhile R. Tuck of New York who went with Colonel Broadhead of Mis souri to look up the French spollation claims, is at Welcker's.

—Mns. John R. Thomas and Miss Car to Thomas, wife and daughter of Repre-sentative Thomas of Illinois, arrived at the Elbitt this morning from their home a Metropolis, II., to remain during the

winter.

—Miss, Many Ett. 1977 Martinews, widow of the late Surgion Edward S. Matthews, U. S. Navy, died yesterday in this city at No. 1724 Seventh street. The remains have som removed to her girlihood home at Providence, B. L. for burial. Dr. Matthews hed August 18, 1881, at Providence, soon after returning from a partist cruise in the Pacific deet.

Desict Leading Burbour.

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CATALOGUE: Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, extra Ladies' Colored Border and Colored Ini-tial Handkerchiefs. Gents' % Unlaundered Initial Handker-Gents' M-hemmed Handkerchlefs (in Ladies' fine H. S. Handkerchiefs (3 in box)..... K. Greenaway Figured Handkerchiefs
(3 in box) Fancy Plaid Silk Handkerchiefs..... Fine Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs ...... 37)6 Extra fine Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs. 50 21-inch China Silk Handkerchiefs ...... 3714 24-inch Fine China Silk Handkerchiefs.. 50 Fine Silk Mufflers, large size...... \$1 0 Superfine Silk Mufflers, large size ...... \$2 00 Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves...... \$1 00 Ladies' 6-button Kid Gloves...... \$1 50 Children's Kid Gloves...... \$1 00 Children's Fur-lined Gloves..... 856 Ladies' Black Cotton Hose ..... 25 Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose...... 35c Ladies' Black Silk Hose..... 75e Ladies' Colored Pure Silk Hose...... \$2 50 Children's Ribbed Colored Hose ....... 25c Men's Fancy Colored Half Hose..... Men's Extra Fine Colored Half Hose ... 5 Men's Fine Silk Half Hose, all colors ... 69 Men's Fancy Scarfs, correct styles ..... 25 Men's Silk "Claudent's" Scarfs, choice. 50 Men's Linen Collars, correct styles ..... 12 Men's Linen Collars (equal to E. & W.). 20 Boys' Fancy Suspenders..... 19160 Men's Satin Suspenders ...... \$1.23 Men's Extra Fine Silk Suspenders ..... \$2 50 Men's Fur-top Kid Gloves..... \$1 00 Men's Fancy Night Shirts..... 65c Men's Ail-wool Half Hose, all colors .... 25e Cuyot's Suspenders, all colors...... 35e Men's Dress Shirts.... Men's Night Shirts..... 50e Men's Extra Fine Dress Shirts...... 75c Silk Fulse Warmers..... 250 White and Colored Embroidered Flan-11-4 Heavy White Wool Blankets..... \$5 00 11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads..... 75c Fancy Wool Crib Blankets .... \$1 23 Good Print Comforts..... 750 Lace Curtains, full length and width .... \$1 23 Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains (spe-Extra Fine Antique Bed Sets........... \$5.00 Rich Turcoman Curtains...... \$5.00 Fine Antique Lace Carta ns...... \$5.00 Woolen Press Patterns, full quantity.. \$150 Print Dress Patterns, 60c, 80c, 96c and .. \$1 00 Fancy All-linen Towels...... 50c Fancy All-linen Towels...... \$1 00 Extra Fine-Hand-embroldered Towels .. \$7.00. 

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

A Rush of Visitors at the White House To-day.

THE PRINCIPAL CALLERS.

A New Consul-General Appointed to the City of Mexico.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Kent Made Navat Officer at the

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The President to-day appointed:

James W. Porch of Missouri, to be Consul-General of the United States at Mexico, vice E. B. Ewing of Missouri, resigned on account of ill-health.

Postmasters: Andrew W. Smith, Flushing N. Y.; H. C. Evans, Bloomfield, Iowa; N. A. Wade, Butler, Mo., and J. B. Shaler, McKeesport, Pa.

ing. N. Y.; H. C. Evans, Bloomfield, Iowa; N. A. Wade, Butler, Mo., and J. B. Shaler, McKeesport, Ps.
Henry I. Kent, to be Naval Officer of Customs, at Boston and Charlestown, Mass. Nathaniel Newburgh, to be Appraiser of Merchandies, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Thomas J. Hamilton of Washington Territory to be United States, Marshal for the Territory of Washington.
The President late vesterday afternoon appointed John A. Sullivan, a prominent New York merchant and member of the Produce Exchange, to be collector of Internal revenue for the second district of New York; Lafayette Dawson of Missouri to be United States judge for the district of Alaska, vice Judge Dawne; William G. Langford of Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington; Charles R. Poliard of Delphia, Ind., to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana; J. Bomar Harris of Mississippi, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi.

To Be Retired. - A marine retiring board will meet at the Marine Barracks on

Dead Letter Office Sale. - The annual sale of articles which have reached the Dead Letter office and to trace the ownership of which was impossible, will com-mence on the 15th instant. No Revolution in Mexico. - Seno

Romero, the Mexican Minister, has no information of a revolution in Mexico, and is confident that there can be no more serious trouble than some small local outbreak. The President's Message, - As the Senate is expected to adjourn immediately

after organizing, in respect to the memory of the late Vice-President, the President message will not be sent in until Tuesday, when both houses will probably be ready to receive it promptly at noon. The Telephone Case Briefs.—Nearly all of the briefs in the telephone case have reached the Interior Department. There

will be a meeting this evening of Secretary Lamar, Assistant Secretaries Muldrow and Jenks, and Commissioner Montgomery, at which there will be a preliminary considera-tion of the cases. No decision is expected for some time yet. The President's Callers .- The President's callers to-day included Senators Harris, Voorbees, Jones, Berry and Payne; Representatives Sowden, Rogers, McCreary, Curtin, Swope, Burnes, Holman, McMillin, Ryan, Caunon, Romeis, Lanham, Randall, Ermentrout, Bragg, Dowlney, Felton, Dor-sey, Taulbey, Scott and Tucker, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Virginia and Maryland Postmasters The Postmaster-General has appointed P. E. Sasseer postmaster at Charles County, and C. B. Abell post-master at California, St. Mary's County, both in Maryland; also the following in Virginia: G. R. Jacobs, Johnstown; M. F. ire, Craddockville, Accomac County, and O. P. Wheat, Phaxton's, Bedford County.

Peru Again Peaceful.—Secretary Bayard has received a telegram from Mr. Buck, Minister of the United States to Peru, in forming him that, after three days' fighting in the streets of Lima, a truce was con-cluded through the good offices of the diplomatic corps, Iglesias and Caceres both agreeing to renounce executive power. Three commissioners from each side will ar-range for a provisional government.

Another Rush at the White House .-There has not been such a rush of Congressional callers at the White House since the busiest office-seeking days last spring. The President's order regulating the reception of visitors applied only to the month of November, and although no supplemental rules have been issued, some of its restrictions are now ignored and the President listens to a good deal not relating strictly to "public business."

Marshal's and Attorney's Accounts. Comptroller Durham has decided that United States attorneys, marshals, commissioners and clerks must pay all expenses in connection with the presentation and certification of their accounts up to the time they reach the accounting officers of the Treasury. Marshals, attorneys, etc., have been in the habit of charging the Government the notarial fees, etc., in connection with their accounts.

Orders for the Dolphin.-No salling orders have been sent the Dolphin. It ha been directed that she be fitted for a cruise. Her officers will be Captain Rich ard W. Meade; Lieutenant Charles O. Allibone, executive officer; Lieutenant T. C. McLean and J. B. Murdock, and Ensign F. H. Sherman; Passed Assistant Surgeon Junes H. Gaines; Assistant Paymaster Leeds C. Kerr and Chief Engineer Albert W. Morley. The cruise will probably begin about the last of next week and the vessel will laye on board the members the vessel will have on board the men of the Advisory Board and a number of other navy officers.

Architect Bell's Report.-Supervising Architect Bell in his annual report to the Sceretary of the Treasury urges the appointment of a commission to be known as he board of public buildings, compose of a sanitary engineer and a master-builder to co-operate with the Supervising Architect, and by whom all questions in relation to public buildings shall be settled. Some competitive system for designs for public buildings should be inaugurated. The Architect urges that Congressional appropriations for public buildings should only be made upon estimates by the Supervising Architect of the requirements of the public business of the point indicated, and of the dimensions and cost of the building required. The construction of a fire-proof hall of records for the care of old files of the Executive Departments is urged. There are now eightly buildings in course of erection, ranging from \$25,000 to \$2,000,000 in cost and aggregating \$5,511,469. During the year \$5,858,700 was expended. o co-operate with the Supervising Archi

District of Columbia. Mr. Walker is the sen of Hon, R. J. Walker, who was Secre-tary of the Treasury from 1845 to 1849.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has etitioned Congress to establish a bureau of ommerce and navigation, under the Treas-

try Department. Z. W. Denham, a clerk in the office of the sinking fund, District of Columbia, has re-signed, and Mrs. Roberta Mott has been ap-pointed to ill the varancy.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Orders, Details and Assignments of Land and Water. The Yantic will come out of the dry-doct at the Norfolk Navy-Yard to-morrow. Second Lieutenant St. J. Greble, Second Artillery, has been ordered as aide-de-camp to Brigadler-General O. O. Howard. The sailing orders of the Dolphin for he

The sailing orders of the Delphin for her final trial trip at sea were received by Captain Richard W. Meade yesterday at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

Msjor Edward B. Williston, Second Artillery, is ordered to take station at Troy, N. Y., for duty under the intructions of General S. V. Benet, Chief of Ordnance. The salling orders of the apprentice train-ing squadron to leave Hampton Roads last Wednesday were revoked, as other work is needed to be done. They are now awaiting

new orders.

Captain Daniel M. Appel, assistant surgeon, has been ordered by General Hanoock from Flattsburg Barrseks to Fort Montgomery (Rouse's Point), N. Y., and return on special duty.

Major James Gillis, quartermaster, U. S. A., is in the city on a short leave from Fort Leavenworth, where he is chief quartermaster on General Miles' staff, and is visiting on H street, near Eleventh street. Colonel Allan H. Jackson, captain Seventh Infantry, is directed to remain on duty as acting judge-advocate of the Department of the Columbia until January 1,

efore proceeding to join his company before proceeding to John his company by Wyoming.

Army furloughs—Private John Hall, Company B, First Infantry, six months from Fort Grant, Arizona, with permission to go abroad; First Sergeant Thomas Hennessy, Company E, Twenty-third Infantry, Fort Mackinae, Michigan, one mouth.

Colonel H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adju-tant-General on General Gibbon's staff, has been detailed as acting inspector-general of the Department of Columbia during the ab-sence of Colonel Henry M. Lazelle, Twenty-third Infantry, who has gone to India to witness the maneuvres of the British troops there.

Army leaves granted-Major Eugene B. Army leaves granted—Major Eugene B. Benument, Fourth Cavalry, Fort Bowie, Arizona, one month, with permission to apply for one month extension; Licutenant Albert S. McNutt, Ninth Infantry, fifteen days' extension. (He is now at Riehmond, Indiana). Captain Cyrus M. De Lany, Fifteenth Infantry, four months' sick leave to visit Hot Springs, Ark.; Captain Bethel M. Custer, Twenty-fourth Infantry, two months' extension; Lieutenant Charles H. Cochran, Seventh Infantry, one month's extension.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order which will tend to further decrease the telegraph expenses of the Department. All commanding officers of vessels will be instructed to announce their arrival at a port in as simple a manner as possible, without spreading out their full name and title on the cablegram. The form for a cablegram is printed in the order.

Lieutenant-Colonel Loomis L. Langdon, Second Artillery, is president, and First

Lieutenant-Colonel Loomis L. Laugdon, Second Artillery, is president, and First Lieutenant Victor H. Bridgman, same regiment, judge-advocate of a general court martial to convene next Monday at Fort Barrancas, Fla. Captains James E. Wilson and Frank C. Grugan and Lieutenants Medorem Crawford, jr., and Charles F. Parker of the same regiment are members of the court.

of the court.

Navy orders: Captain Allen V. Reed, degatached from command of the Minnesota, at New York, and placed on waiting orders; Commander Theodore F. Kane, to command the Minnesota; Lieutenaut-Commander Frederick Augustus Miller, placed on the retired list; Chief Engineer G. M. L. Maccarty, to special duty at the Morgan Iron Works, New York; Lieutenant Walter S. Hughes, to the hydrographic office; Lieutenant Henry T. Mayo, to the Naval Observatory.

servatory.

The Oregon Commandery of the Loyal Legion was organized at Portland, November 18, with the following regular army officers among the charter members: Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles; Major Franck E. Tsylor, captain Third Artillery; Colonel Granville O. Haller, retired; General Lowis Cass Hunt, colonel Fourteenth Infantry; Colonel Bodney Smith, paymaster, Major William A. Jones, Corps of Engineers; Major Junius W. MacMurray, captain First Artillery; Captain George D. Hill, retired; First Lieutenant William R. Abererombie, Second Infantry, and Lieutenant Stephen J. Mulball, Fourteenth Infantry. Captain Medorem Crawford, sr. fantry. Captain Medorem Crawford, sr., the father of Lieutenant Crawford, Second Artillery, is also a charter member. Major Jones was elected senior vice-commander; Captain Hill, junior vice-commander, and Colonel Haller and Major Taylor, members of the council of the council.

The House's Patronage. It is understood that the Ohlo Democratic lelegation has decided to support Leedom manimously for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Dr. A. W. Pitzer, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in this city, is a candidate for the Chaplaincy of the House of Representatives. He is a friend of First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson, but the report that the latter is working to secure his election is untrue. General Stevenson is taking no part in anything concerning the organization of the next House. The Democratic Representatives from cerning the organization of the next House,
The Democratic Representatives from
Virginia propose to hold a caucus to consider their cause in reference to Colonel
Tyler's candidacy for the Doorkeepership.
Colonel Sam Donelson claims the support
of the Southern and Western delegations,
while, it is understood, that John Trainer
of New York last night received assurance
of the soil vote of the New York delegation, and also the New Jersey and Maryland
support.

The Sergeant-at-Arms Contest. A great deal of idle talk has been in julged in to-day concerning a proposed caucus of the Ohio Congressmen in the city in regard to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. THE CRITIC has investigated the whole matter and fails to find any oppo-sition in the Ohio delegation to Mr. Lec-dom's re-election, save possibly one excep-tion. No caucus is contemplated and Mr. Leedom will be presented by the Ohio dele-gation, and will probably be elected by ac-

CITY HALL NOTES.

Matters of Minor Importance Gathered Prom the Courts.

Marion V. Jullien wants a divorce from Phillip A. Jullien because he has deserted

Justice MacArthur to-day discharged the jurors of the Criminal Court not engaged in the Nardello case for the term. Julia E. Callahan has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Francis R. Calla-han, charging him with adultery and deser-tion. She also states that he has served a term in the penitentiary and jall for robbing

Marriage licenses have been issued as fol-lows: Jacob Pindeil and Maria Ennis; John Young and Martha Jackson; Robert Temple and Mildred Shankin; Martin V. B. Mitchell and Elsie Webb; John J. Schutz of Philadelphia, Pa., and Fannie G. Weight of this city.

At a wedding in Walla Walla the other day, when the minister asked the prospect-ive husband if he would take that woman ONLY.

Minor and Personal.

James A. Towner of New York has been appointed storekeeper in the Treasury at \$1,200 per year, vice R. J. Walker of the . California.

## DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Annual Report and Recommendations of the Commissioners.

NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED.

Various Matters of Interest to the Citizens of the District.

The District Commissioners have submitted their eighth annual report to the President. The principal subjects touched in the report are the recommendations for a new District building, an increase of the police force, higher licenses to sell liquor and the need of legislation regarding ateam railroads in the city.

A NEW DISTRICT BUILDING. The construction of a suitable building for the District offices, the Commissioners say, should be commenced at the earliest

say, should be commenced at the earliest date possible. They quote the recommendations of Captain Greene in his report to the Engineer Commissioner, in which he says:

The present headquarters are in every way manifable. They are very combustible not are liable to be destroyed by fire with all the records contained in them at any moment. They are wholly unsuited in size for the elefal force now employed; the arrangement of rooms is entirely inconvenient, both for the public and for the clerks; they are infested by rats and vermin, which not only add to the discomfort of the lumates, but seriously increase portion of the records they are badly ventilated and so badly lighted that gas is necessary in some of the rooms at all hours, and several of the clerks have had their eyesight permanently injuried thereby.

The Commissioners say that in like manner the Inspector of Buildings has urged upon them from year to year, and especially in his report of 1882, the necessity of a fireprort as follows:

There are twenty-four rooms, four of which were of the contents four of the contents four of which were of the contents four of the contents four of which were of the contents four of the contents four of which were of the contents four of the contents for the contents for

prot as follows:
There are twenty-four rooms, four of which are of fire-proof construction and used for storage of records. Seven of the rooms are located in the centre of the building, having no light except from the small light wells, and are therefore of no use as offices, leaving but fourteen rooms to be occupied. The number of persons occupied in these fourteen rooms is ninety-four. In these fourteen rooms are stored all the books, man drawings, measurements, receipts and requisitions, special and general assessment books; in fact, nearly all of the records since the Beard of Public Works. This building was originally intended for a dwelling, and was built throughout or vessel.

for a dwelling, and was built throughout of wood.

In regard to the other buildings rented for District offices they say the Realth office and Police Headquarters are located in a aljoining buildings of inferior construction to the Morrison building; and it seems conclusive that, in justice to the property-owners, the records should be placed in a more suitable building at the earliest possible date and suitable offices provided for the steadily-increasing business of the District. An appropriation can now be made, they claim, without diverting the available revenues of the District from any more limportant application, and accordingly an estimate for commencing the building has this year been submitted—\$125,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. The report says about this branch of the District Government that it deserves much credit for efficiency and good discipline. The number of the force is, in the opinion of the Commissioners, inadequate for the service required, and they have therefore submitted estimates for afteen additional men of class one, which does not exceed the number limited by law.

LICENSES. The Commissioners say that the laws re-garding the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors are so loosely drawn that all the restrictions intended to be imposed upon their traffic are easily evaded, and the li-censes issued under them are constantly so used as to encourage drunkenness and in-crease crime and disorder.

STEAM RAILWAYS, On the subject of "steam railways in the city," they recommend-

First, so far as practicable the B. & O. and the B. & P. Railroad companies should enter and pass through the city on substantially the same lines. nd, the principal passenger depot should be a unio wo independent buildings adjoining each

other.

Third, this depot should be centrally located and conveniently reached from the hotels.

Fourth, suitable provision should be made for handling freight and otherwise meeting the requirements of a well regulated railroad without underlying the adjoining property.

lated railroad without underlying the adjoining property.

Fifth, provision should be made to avoid to the greatest extent possible street crossings. The two roads might be allowed to place their main depot in the vicinity of the present B. & P. Depot, to be reached by covered tracks leaving Virginia avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The tracks

tween sixth and seventh streets. The tracks on Sixth street should be removed.

It will be difficult to select a depot site that will better accommodate the traveling public, citizens of the District, as well as its numerous visitors. WASHINGTON ASYLUM.

Under this designation is included the almshouse and workhouse. These institutions are different in their character, being included in one enclosure and placed under one superintendent. These two institutions should be separated as they undoubtedly ought to be. For many years the two institutions were under the same roof, the poor, infirm and diseased being separated from the vagrants and the disorderly by a corridor only. PURLIC SCHOOLS.

The school trustees again ask for a larger appropriation than the Commissioners feel warranted in approving. To meet the demands they again recommend the sale of all District real estate no longer useful.

CHARITIES.

The Commissioners again renew their uggestions that as the public expenditures or charity are large it would seem to be ex-edient to appoint an officer to devote his ime to that service. HEALTH OFFICE.

The Commissioners approve the sugestion of the Health Officer, that future ontracts for the removal of garbage should oclude the removal of ashes. Attention is nyited to the gradual extension of soil soliution, especially in the suburbs. PIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioners especially ask a favor ble consideration of Chief Cronin's recommendation that a large fire engine be kep in reserve in the central portion of the city for occasions when an engine more powe ful than an ordinary one is required. DISTRICT FINANCES.

Balance on hand July I. 1884, \$515,764,10. Taxes and revenues for general purposes, 1,765,718,30. From the United States, \$28,48,89. Total, \$3,795,782,79. On account of Water Department, \$145,585,17. Trust unds, \$13,673,75. Sale of Holmead cemetery Anda, \$13,673,75. Sale of Holmean cemetery \$52,000; fish wharf \$1,660.05. Repayment to various appropriations, \$216,525.8d. Grand total, \$4,520,062,74. Expanditures for the same period, \$4,020,080.54. Balance or and July 1, 1885, \$505,963.20.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. At New York, Belgenland from Antwerp, at Southhampton, North German Lloyd deamer Werra from New York; off the

Explosion of a Tug. New Yous, Dec. 4.—Rarly last evening the steam tug Dora Emory, towing a stone barge, was proceeding up the East River, when at Fifty-eighth street the tug's boiler exploded and killed the six men who were aboard the tug.

MR. RANDALL'S COMMITTEE. Missouri Congressman Who Object

A Missouri Congressman Who Objects
to Cutting Down Its Powers.
A question agitating the minds of many
of the Congressmen is the proposition to
cut down the powers of the regular Appropriations Committee of the House. No
doubt there will be quite a breeze when
the matter is brought before the House, It may be that the Democrats, who are in a large majority, may settle the question in the caucus. By many the movement has been looked upon as a fight against Mr. Rendall, because of the fact that Free Trade and Revenue Reform Democrats have been inclined to the belief that the Pennsylvania Protectionist is in a position to retard legi-lation, and to thwart the efforts to brin about tariff reductions. Mr. Randai should a very stout attack be made upo him, could count on rather a healthy. Den him, could count on rather a healthy Democratic support, to say nothing of the Republicans who might come to his rescue, not from any love for Mr. Randall, but for the cause he represents. The matter is decidedly mixed, and many interesting views of Congressmen have already been given on this subject.

Colonel James N. Burnes, one of the Missouri Representatives a presentation of the Missouri Representatives a presentation.

Colonel James N. Burnes, one of the Missouri Representatives, a prominent member of the Appropriations Committee last session, and who will no doubt go back on the same committee this year, on being asked to give his views on the question, said, in substance: "It will be a cold day for the Democratic party when it ventures out on that unknown sen."

He then went on to show that by taking away the powers of the committee as pro-

He then went on to show that by taking away the powers of the committee as proposed would have, as he claims, the immediate effect of greatly swelling the expenditures. "Put the Postoffice Appropriation bill in the hands of the Postoffice Committee," said he, "and what is the result 7 It at once becomes the business of that committee to get all the money possible for that department. So with the other bills. Each committee clampions its appropriation bill and magnifies the needs of its special service. It is my opinion that it would be a great political blunder to make the change proposed. Our appropriations are in the mature of a budget, and they must be made up in harmony."

will not commit the party to such a ran-experiment."

There are others, however, who do not agree with Colonel Burnes, but claim that legislation will be much facilitated by mak-ing the distribution, and contend that the expenditures need not be necessarily any heavier under the plan proposed.

The Unity Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. William Hutchinson, 929 O street northwest. One of the papers of the occasion is to be presented by Mr. Charles H. Babbitt, entitled "A Summer Vacation."

There was an attendance of more than 800 persons at the ball of the German Orphan Asylum last night at the National Rifles armory. The hall was beautifully desorated and the supper tables were presided over by a number of obliging matrons.

Miss Hattie Lamb, the daughter of Mr. Lyman II. Lamb of No. 54 F street south-west, celebrated the anniversary of her birth last evening by calling together at her residence a few of her intimate friends and providing for them an evening of much en-joyment. She was the recipient of many elegant presents. legant presents.

Red Riding Hood; Norma Waldsaur, Ruttercup; Clara J. Stevens, peasant; Belle Gibson, Spanish lady; Mattle Gibson, slower gfrl; C. C. Martin, sailor; Neille Martin, French peasant; Willie K. Ward, Spanish prince; Myra E. Whitney, Snowilake; Russel Math. Indian; Bertha Gibson, folly; Flora Gibson, peasant; Zutlime Whitney, flower gfri; Alle Seitz, Red. Riding Hood; Amy Fletcher, Quakcress; Ettle McLinden, Fairy; Gertle Gates, Grecian princess; Johnnie Gates, Claude Melinotte; Marle Martin, folly; Ada Tyssowski, harvest; Ruth Fletcher, Red Riding Hood; Irene Tappan, tambourine gfri; Harry Dumont, Highlander; Arthur Middleton, Ancient Druid; Tommy Buckley, baker; Mamie McCardle, Psyche; Annie McCardle, Pollsh princess; Jennie Strasberger, gypsy queen; Allee Butter, Highland gfri; Lou Tretler, Red Riding Hood; Eva Samstag, Pocahoutas; Nina Mauger, America; Dasle Town, Hower gfri; Lizzle Widdecomb, folly; Louise Widdleomb, Lady Washington; Mabel Gould, Swiss peasant; Herbert Kaufman, prince; Ray Salomou, Oberon; Gabriel Salomon, old woman; Bertha Alexander, Queen Isabells; Saruh Alexander, Zingarella.

Coming of the Congressmen. Representatives Joseph McKenna of Suisun, Cal., and S. C. Mofflt, Grand Trav-erse, Mich., are at the Ebbitt,

Bragg, who will remain during part of the session. Representative William W. Morrow of San Francisco has arrived at the Ebbitt. Congressman Rankin of Wisconsin arrived at the Ebbitt House late last night baving borne the journey much better than was expected and being able to come down to breakfast this morning, although looking very badly. He is the recipient of atten-tions at the hands of nearly all the Congress-men in the city to-day.

Senator Brown of Georgia and his family arrived at the National this morning. They have taken quarters there for the winter. Representatives Shaw of Maryland, Heermann of Oregon, Howard of Indiana, Snyder of West Virginia, Elishery of Chio; Doughorty and Davidson of Florida are stopping at the National.

Representatives Reagan and James II. Jones of Texas, St. Martin of Louisiana, and Clements of Georgia have arrived at the Metropolitan and have engaged quar-ters for the winter.

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Representatives George E. Teney of Ohlo,
W. C. P. Breckenridge of Kentucky, Campbell of Pennsylvania and William R. Cox
of North Carolina are at the Riggs. House,
and have engaged quarters for the winter.

Representatives Felix Campbell of Brooklyn and E. W. Seymour of Connecticut will
arrive at the Arlington this evening. Senator Riddleberger of Virginia ha

arrived. Representatives J. J. Adams of New York and Frank Lawler of Chicago are at Willard's. Representative Hawltt of New York ar-rived at Wormley's this morning.

Matters Under Consideration by the Commissioners. During November \$35.50 was collected as

The Commissioners have received a suggestion from Mr. Frank A. Richardson that a policeman be detailed to protect women and children at the long crossing on Fennsylvania avenue and D street, between Tenth

ANKLES OF ASSORTED SIZES

There are feet and feet, as our artist to

up in harmony. The control of the co made?"
"I do not. The pressure in that direction is strong, but I think the political danger will be recognized, and that the members will not commit the party to such a rash

SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Art Students' Sketch Club last night was devoted to remodeling their constitution. "Impudence" was the subject for the sketch. The revision of the constitution was not concluded.

elegant presents.

Professor Sheldon's hall presented a lively seeme last evening. His juvenile pupils, decked in fancy costumes, tripped the light fautastic from 8 until 10 o'clock, rendering some very difficult fancy dances in admirable style. Among those present were: May Johnson, Queen of Hearts; Nellie Talty, Joan of Ark; Louis Darrell, French cook; Effie Darrell, Quakeress; Katle Lawson, Morning Star; Lawrence Lawson, Little Red Riding Hood; Norma Waldsaur, Buttercup; Clara J. Stevens, peasant; Belle Gibson, Samish lady; Mattle Gibson, Samish lady; M

General Edward S. Bragg, Representative from Wiscousin, arrived at the Ebbitt ves-terday evening, and is accompanied by Miss

Senator Ransom is quartered at the Met-ropolitan for the winter. DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Chief Engineer Cronin's report for No-vember shows that there were fourteen fires, causing a loss of \$14,640, on which there was an insurance of \$11,786.

and Eleventh streets northwest, against danger from horses and vehicles. The Commissioners reply that teey have con-templated doing this for some time.

FEET THEY WALK ON.

Feminine Specimens in Various Styles of Beauty.

Our Artist's Heroic Venture Upon. Somewhat Delicate Subject.

There are feet and feet, as our artist to-day makes so graphically apparent. There is not much interest in the feet of man. They are only noticeable when they are either pinched into the toothpick shoe of the dude or so abnormally developed as to make good fire-screens. But to the pedal extremities of the female form divine there is real interest, and our artist shows an ap-preciative grasp of his subject. His first specimens are of ample proportions. They belong to a middle-aged colored lady from

DINAB TROM "OLD VIRGINSY."

city. The carear was in session just an hour. The first newsibat came from it was the fact that Senator Logan had been tendered the nomination for the Presidency of the Senator and that he had declined it. It was alterward learned that the caucus was called to order by Senator Sherman; that Mr. Logan was placed in nomination by Senator Edmunds, and that he received the unanimous vote of the caucus.

Senator Logan then made a speech, returning thanks for the honor profered, but positively declining to accept it. The Senators were very careful after the caucus about talking on the subject of what had been done, it having been agreed that Senator Sherman, as chairman, should prepare a ststement of the proceedings for the herefit of the press. To do this in a manner satisfactority to himself, he immediately alm himself up in his room, and sent word out by his messenger that the statement would be ready at 2 o'clock.

The other Senators left the entire matter in his hands, therefore, and his statement, which appeared in time as follows, may be accepted as the official racord of the caucus Immediately upon the meeting of the caucus Senator Idmunds arose in his place and stated that when last summer a year ago the Republicans of the nation, in their convention, nominated General Logan for Vice-President, he (Mr. Edmunds) had thought it right toward General Logan and toward the party, that he should retire from the President, he (Mr. Edmunds) had thought it right toward General Logan and toward the party, that he should retire from the Presidency of the Senato and that General Logan should be chosen in his place, and, as they all remembered, he had communicated that opinion and desire to Republican Senators in a formal way, but it was thought best at that time that the change be not made, especially as General Logan for others, and not the protein of the people for the office of Vice-President. "Ole Virginny," who sells "yarbs" on the sidewalk just outside the Centre Market. There is a great deal of expression in those two feet. The way in which the right one



mation.
Several Senators spoke briefily in favor of the nomination and the question was taken and agreed to unanimously. Senator Logan then rose and in a brief spech of thanks declined the konor tendered him, on the ground that the pince was not to his taste, and he believed he could better serve his constituents by remaining in his present place in the ranks. He had considered the subject fully and finally. The cancus then adjourded until noon to-morrow. JUST FROM THE BASTERN SHO'.

Then there is the foot of the country maiden as she comes into town to buy her a new dress or form one of a couple to invest in a clandestine marriage license. Her foot shows that from the time that she could teddie she has been using it. Not going about kicking promiseuously, but in work around the house and farm. The shoes she was not are not the kind that she knocks around home in. She has in so far as her contert will permit gone in for the stylish, but she did not get very far in. There is a good deal of nerve force about those teet and while there is not very much beauty they tell of much that is practical. JUST FROM THE BASTERN SHO'. THE B. & O.'S ATTITUDE. Pennsylvania Railroad Official's Opinion Concerning It. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—"The attitude of the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad Company



add the local rate between Baltimore and New York to any through rate that it may make, and the Pennsylvania Railroad will get the benefit of any hereased passenger traffic over its lines. The move made by the Baltimore & Ohio in reducing the emi-grant rate, too, will probably have the effect to direct a large part of the emigrant busi-ness from New York to Baltimore." FIRST EFFORT AT STYLE. The next pair of souvenirs our artist presents must have been the product of a raiby day. While there is no style what-ever in either of the souvenirs there is a broomstick thrown in. The owner yearns after style. It looks as if she would have



NEAT, BUT NOT GAUDY. There are test that pleasantly combine substantiality and style, and we are for timate enough to be able to give a view of them to our readers. There are many things to admire in these feet. They many things to admire in these feet. They are petite and pretty, and are encased in shoes that may hurt their wearer a little, but the effect is gratifying to both the observer and the observed. Our artist did not have to wait for a rainy day to make his sketch. He caught the feet and the glimpse -tigonor L. Whichir of St. Louis, secretary of the Mississippi River Improvement Committee, is at Willard's.

-GENERAL W. H. CATLIN, late Republican candidate for Mayor of Brooklyn, has telegraphed for rooms at the Arlington. Howill arrive to night.



THE TANTALIZING STYLE.

But when it comes to "way-up" style weefer the reader to the next pair of feet our artitle procession. The French heel in the middle of the foot, and there is not wrinkle about the foot, and there is not wrinkle about the whole outfit. The ge eral effect is to give a No. I appearance to No. 5 foot. And not only is there style in the feet of the owner, but she is style from the ground up. The hint of black silk stockohers and the surgestion of the skirt are things that show this.

Assuring our readers, the

TAKES THE CARE.

Pacific floot.

—Captain Channes Powers, Eighth Inlantry, and Mrs. Poster, arrived at the Edout House last night-from General Barracks,
California, via Fort Keegh, Montana, where
they have been visiting Mrs. Poster's parents. They are accompanied by Mrs.
Poster's mother, Mrs. John D. Wilkins,
wife of Colonel Whalns, Fifth Infantry, and
by Mr. H. H. Balley

Mrs. C. B. Currows, the mesident of the by Mr. H. H. Balley
—Mu. C. B. Churnen, the president of the
Independent Lee Company, has returned to
his home in South Washington, after being
absoit for several weeks in Physica, MoMr. C. W. Church, formerly of this city, but
now a resident of Phitaton, returned with
his father, and expects to remain a sharitime of this not being in fourth Washington,
where he has he steed of friends, who welcome
him back to the series of trivials, who welcome

extremities of a young maiden who is ready to trip the light faulastic toe. This young lady is going to the ball this evening. Her little slippers will soon be twinking to the merry music of Strauss, and glying many an admiring youth glimpses of silk stockings of a heavenly blue. Her feet are poems—one by Colonel John A. Joyce and the other by Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. They are therefore necessarily gens. They will "take the cake" at the ball this evening. cancers iconfination for United States Semi-or to night Barbour's friends opposed it. An instance it is substitute Manday next re-railed. Daniel's friends voted lifty-six of the inext four teembers present, five members-being absent. Barbour's strength was only firsty eight, as developed by the voling-flerre was a great deat of warmth in the suc-ries, which lasted over three bours. Daniel's new say this vote secures him the Sanator-ship without doubt, possibly on the first bal-oid. Bits one votes will give him the caucus nomination and insure his cauciton.

## THE TORIES' DEFEAT.

Farnell Alleged to Have Betrayed Them.

AN INDIGNANT DENIAL.

The Liberals Wild with Delight Over Their Success

THE POLITICIANS EXCITED.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- The St. James Gazette omplains that the Radical dodgers have neceeded in securing a numerical victory brough the vote of newly enfranchised

ignoramuses. It declares that the result is a triumph of village ignorance over the voice of the more intelligently trained constituents all over England. The suicidal folly of such an argument as this needs not pointing out, but it will doubtless please the line old crusted Tories, who are the sole patrons of the Garette. The Carlton Club has sent forth a circular advising the Tories to explain their defeat, as follows:

"The victories of the Liberals in the earlier county elections disturbed Parnell's plants, ile feared that, despite his aid to the Tories, the Liberals would obtain a majority which would make them independent of him. Therefore he sought to hedge. He sent letters to the Liberals standing for the remaining county divisions, offering to swing the Irish vote over to them If they would give piedges to advocate and vote for Home Rule for ireland. The candidates, flushed with the victories thus far achieved by the Liberals, declined the bait. The Irish electors were left uninstructed as to how they should vote, and they did not vote at all. Thus, the Carlton Club claims Mr. Parnell avenged himself on the Tories displayed toward him at Liverpool."

The few Parnellite leaders now in London all agree that the statement is another Tory lie, and declare that it has not even the merit of ingenuity. The Liberals are shricking with delight over the defeat of Sir Matthew W. Ridley in the Hexband division of Northumberland. Sir Matthew was the Political Secretary of the next House of Commons. Now he will not be even a member of the House unless some warming pan member can be induced to resign a seat in his favor.

The Liberal campaign is being conducted with more vigor and dash as the end approaches. The Liberal meetings is a parady on "The Campbells are Coming," its chorus begins. "We countles are coming, heigh ho, heigh ho."

The excitement caused by politics, are reported. Riots are the order of the day. Mr. Charsley, the defeated Tory candidate from injuries received at the hands of a mol. Twenty residenc

MINOR NEWS NOTES. Knoxville, Tenn.—Five members of J. A. Gaylon's family were poisoned Wednesday by drinking coffee in which their colored code had a pound of arsenie. Medical assistance arrived in time to save their lives. The cook has been arrived.

The cook has been arrested.

Medina, N. Y.—A woman named Miles, between ob and to years old, was murdared Wednesday morning by an unknown person, who cut her throat. A basin of bloody water showed that the murderer had washed his hands after killing the woman.

Cuba.—A military officer and cight sub-ordinates in the district of Manicaragua, province of Santa Clara, attempted to incite a recoit, crying "Viva la Republica." Troops over sent in pursuit and so far one of the men has been killed; two have surrendered.

Argenta, Ark.—W. F. McGinnis, a machinist in the St. Lonis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway shops, while repairing a locomotive, was caught in the machiney and burned and scalded to death. When removed his hip was in a blaze. He lived fourteen lears.

with Wilmington. Del.—The trial of Lewis C. Davis for the murder of Polleeman Andrew J. Davis for the murder of Polleeman Andrew J. Davis for the murder of Polleeman Andrew J. Davis for the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterriay. This rish attracts much attention, the killing having been unprovoked and the victim a worthy and popular officer.

Pittsburg.—The fron dealers report an ad-rance within twenty-four hours of \$1 on pig means within twenty-four hours of \$1 on pig natural and 50 cents on ore, caused by a steadily increasing demand. The Tornessee manufacturers have increased the price of rea \$1.20 in three days. There has been a sud-ien increase in the demand. ten increase it the demand.

Phitadel phia.—Seven hundred elergymen, embracing Hebrews, Roman Catholies, Friends, male and female preachers, and all shades of Protestants, including colored elergymen of all denominations, were present at the recognition given Wednesday at the Aldine Hotel by Mr. George W. Childs to Archdescon Farrar. off George W. Childs to Archdescon Farrar.
Manhattan, Kan.—A call has been issued, igned by several hundred residents of Kansas, and adjoining States, for a national convenient of "anti-saloon Republicans," to meet at toledo, Ohio, May 8, 1886. The call declares or immediate national prohibition, but does not intimate that a national ticket will be commanded.

Panama. - Excitement has been caused by decree establishing custom-houses at Pan-ina and Colon. A decree by the Peruvian foverment requires that overy package of merchandise landed in Peruvian ports must a marked on the outside with its weight in linearms, which must correspond with the

king rams, which must correspond with the markets.

Virginia.—The Lendature in Joint, session yestering counted the vote at the last election for towerner and Lieuteman-Governor, designing the total vote for Governor to be short of which Governor to be short of which Governor it beautiful Lear received the Lat. John S. Wise 198.1(a), scattering II. The Lences rathe causes frow in post Montay alight for the nomination of Mahone's succession in the United States Senate.

Chicago.—Daving daylight robbering of rathes in the most wealthy recibence sections have become so frequent of late that ladies go igen the Street with dread. The wholener are well dressed, and after knocking down a lady and graboung her relating to The wolding the working the state of the thought of the thought have obtained shandling are countries in wealthy tamilles, and that they take relating in walker to sinds parson.

Checkmant, A committee appointed by

has never a gets. Rev. Hall Harrison of Ri-ncott City is thought to be convalued in Habidis are musually plentiful near alliced City. Lobbers blew open a safe in 30dr H. Williams' store in Conocuchoardo, Washing-ton County, and secured \$50 in mosts; which it Halband of Williamsport, Washington